

Bulgarian Party Press Attacks CIA, FBI, USIA, and Peace Corps

Six of the seven columns of page 5 of the 25 December 1966 issue of Sofia's Rabotnichesko delo, organ of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, are devoted to a series of seven articles, including a psychological warfare organizational chart and an aerial photograph of CIA headquarters at Langley, attacking the CIA, FBI, USIA, and Peace Corps, under the banner headline "Ideological Sabotage -- Toxic Weapon of Imperialism."

The individual articles are entitled: "In the Arsenal of Anti-Communism," "Intelligence - 24 Hours Per Day," "The Fifth Column," "The Corps of Peace-lovers," "USIA - Serpents Den," "Diverse Forms - One Goal," and "Facts and Figures." Although only one of the articles, "Diverse Forms - One Goal," by N. Lulchev, cites the book Psikhologicheskoto oruzhie v sluzhba na imperialistite (The Psychological Weapon In the Service of Imperialists), Sofia, 1966, 112 pp., as a source of information, it is apparent that the book also served as a source of information and inspiration for the remaining articles. Selected excerpts and a Xerox copy of the aforementioned psychological warfare organizational chart follow:

"...Rich in terms and doctrines, the political lexicon of the West offers diverse titles for the subversive propaganda activity of the imperialist countries, primarily the US, West Germany, and England, against the world socialist system and Communism...."

"The goal of psychological warfare is the erosion of Communism, which must be achieved by means of vilification of socialism...."

"A complex of strictly guarded buildings is located not far from the US capitol - Washington. The employees of the Central Intelligence Agency -

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headquarters of US espionage, subversive activity, and ideological sabotage -- work in the complex. Information from thousands of coworkers, scattered through the world -- from reports of legation employees to microfilms from secret agents entrusted with special missions -- arrive there daily.

"The real goals and methods of this unique espionage concern, created in 1947, have always been diligently concealed behind murky formulations. According to the official principle, the CIA is exclusively concerned with the collection of 'information affecting problems of US national security.' In reality, the sphere of activity of its coworkers is very multilateral -- from the search for strategic data to the implementation of secret operations of a 'psychological warfare' nature, ideological sabotage, and other subversive activity.

"The CIA works in close cooperation with the FBI, which is concerned with US 'internal problems.' They exchange 'qualified' coworkers and reports of mutual interest. The CIA maintains close contact with several intelligence services in Western countries.

"We are in a position to obtain intelligence information 24 hours a day,' said Admiral Raborn, former CIA chief. But, 'psychological warfare' is most closely associated with espionage."

"In the US, government organs (State Department, USIA) as well as big monopolies (Rockefeller, Ford) are concerned with the training of ideological and political agents for European, Asian, African, and Latin American countries...

"The AFL-CIO is also concerned with the training of agents. A so-called 'American Institute for Development of Free Labor,' where young trade union activists are schooled in the 'technical aspect' of trade union work, has been created in the AFL-CIO.

"Currently in the US, there are about 200 institutes, research centers, and organizations associated with the intelligence and propaganda services, which are concerned with the finding of 'weak spots' in the economies and policies of the socialist countries and which make recommendations for the directions which may be employed for the 'erosion of Communism.'

"According to US press information, a total of 46,179 people were employed in the US diplomatic agencies abroad in 1964. Of these, 39,884 were employees of the CIA, FBI, military intelligence, USIA, and Peace Corps.

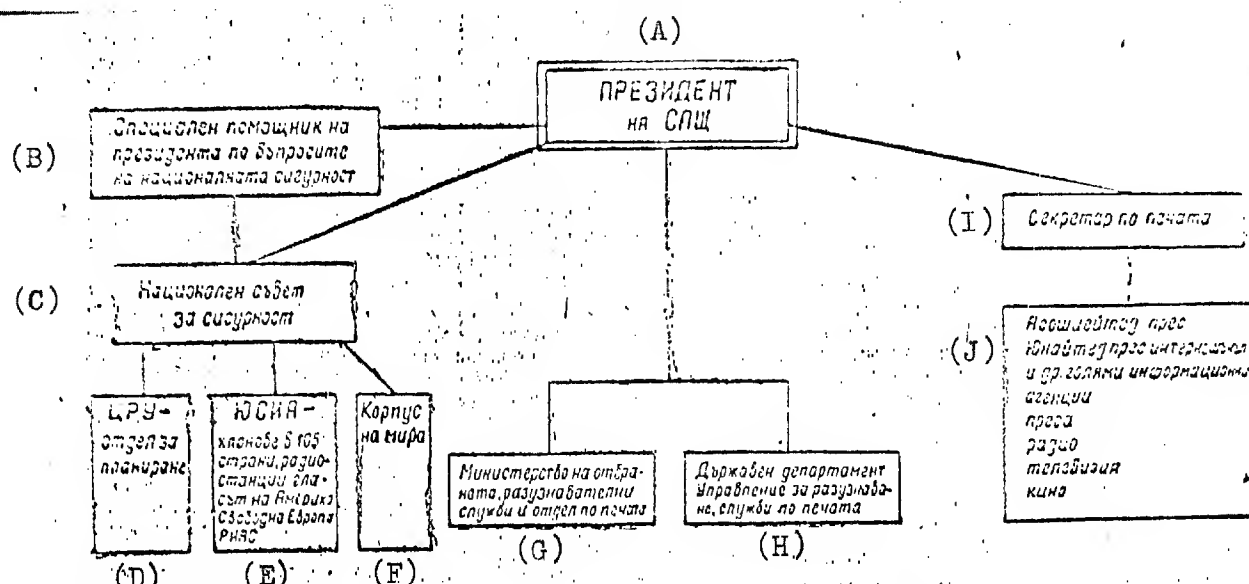
"Currently, the espionage and propaganda station known as Radio Free Europe has 30 transmitter stations. They have a combined total broadcast time of 1,500 hours weekly. In addition to the station in Munich, there are 15 peripheral bureaus for espionage and information collection, such as Rome, West Berlin, and Vienna. About 11,200 people, including 200 Americans, work for Radio Free Europe....

"One of the instruments for expanding the ideological and political influence of the US in the countries of Asia, Africa, and Latin America and a key factor of the official propaganda of the US abroad is the so-called 'Peace Corps,' created in 1961.

"The 'Peace Corps' reflects the efforts of US imperialist circles to find new ways and means of struggle against the national liberation movement and the aspiration of liberated peoples for complete national independence, for a noncapitalist way of development.

"Its basic mission is to create, in the various states, a broad network of its own agents, who are to implement a more active and purposeful propaganda operation...."

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# I. СХЕМА НА ОСНОВНИТЕ ЗВЕНА НА ОРГАНИЗАЦИЯТА ЗА ПСИХОЛОГИЧЕСКА ВОЙНА НА САЩ

II. Пряко отношение към психологическата война имат и:

1. Групата по подготовка на програмата за психологическа и политическа война (създадена в 1961 г. от Кенеди)

2. Консултативна комисия по въпросите на информацията

KEY:

I. Diagram of the Basic Groups of the US Organization for Psychological Warfare

II. Also directly related to psychological warfare are:

1. The group for preparation of a psychological and political warfare program (created in 1961 by Kennedy)
2. The consultative commission for information problems (questions)

(A) US President

(G) Defense Department, Intelligence Services, and Press Department

(B) Special Presidential Assistant for National Security Problems

(H) State Department, Intelligence, Press

(C) National Security Council

(I) Press Secretary

(D) CIA - Planning Division

(J) AP, UPI, and other press information agencies, radio, television, motion pictures

(E) USIA

(F) Peace Corps